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Members

Per state law, any vehicle that carries 10 or more individuals are classified as a Service Bus (does not apply to our mini-van/SUV's). This requires drivers to have a Public Service license with at least an endorsement F. The initial requirements are as follows:

1. Application R7
2. Physical Examination R-323 & B-328, requiring renewal every two years.
3. CT State Police Fingerprints
4. \$16.50 (for initial background check only)
5. Valid state driver's license
6. Sex Offender Check
7. Two DMV visits by the driver applying for the license. One to submit the initial paperwork along with the \$16.50, the second to obtain the license and pay a \$30 processing fee along with a \$12 annually fee (\$1 month, would be prorated). A 6 year license would be additional \$72 (\$12 x 6), upon renewal.
8. 6-12 weeks for the initial processing.
9. ALL COST is at the member or unit expense.
10. Note: NO testing (written or on road) is required.

[http://www.ct.gov/dmv/cwp/view.asp?a=805&Q=244782&dmvPNavCtr=\[28100\]&dmvPNavCtr=\[41639\]/#28104](http://www.ct.gov/dmv/cwp/view.asp?a=805&Q=244782&dmvPNavCtr=[28100]&dmvPNavCtr=[41639]/#28104)

Link below for CDL license information:

<http://www.ct.gov/dmv/cwp/view.asp?a=805&q=519430>

Members with an out of state driver's license would have to check their states DMV for equivalent requirements, if any.

Below is info from CT state statutes;

(67) "Passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle used for the private transportation of persons and their personal belongings, designed to carry occupants in comfort and safety, with a capacity of carrying not more than ten passengers including the operator thereof;

(81) "Service bus" includes any vehicle except a vanpool vehicle or a school bus designed and regularly used to carry ten or more passengers when used in private service for the transportation of persons without charge to the individual;

Contact me with any questions

Thanks,

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